

ACTRESS IN HIDING AFTER THREATS OF DEATH BY BOMB

Laurette Taylor, Recipient of
Three Menacing Letters, Al-
most Prostrated.

VANISHES FROM CAST.

Understudy Takes Part of
the Star of "Bird of
Paradise."

Miss Laurette Taylor, star of "The Bird of Paradise" at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, has been driven into seclusion by letters threatening her with death, and none of her friends know her exact whereabouts to-day. Her part of Luana has been taken by Miss Blanche Hall, her understudy, since last Monday night.

Miss Taylor was said to be bordering on nervous collapse when she decided to leave the company. Several of her friends have an address from which mail will be forwarded to her, but none of them know where she is.

The first letter she received was about three weeks ago. It stated that the writer had killed Helen Taylor, the woman slain by a bomb in her flat in Seventy-seventh street two months ago, and that the actress was "marked for death." She became very nervous, despite the fact that many looked on the letter as a joke. Detectives were placed in the audience when she played and she kept on with her part.

INTIMATED A BOMB WOULD BE SENT TO HER.

Similar letters were received along about that time by De Lancey Nicol, Judge Rosinsky and William Collier, actor. The one to Miss Taylor intimated that a bomb would be sent to her, but her fear seemed to be that she would be shot from the audience.

Every night thereafter she demanded that detectives be planted throughout the house, and that they first report at her dressing room in order that she might become familiar with their faces and recognize them in the audience.

Most of them sat up near front, and when she saw them she was reassured sufficiently to enable her to give her usual creditable performance. But she was always ill at ease when first appearing at each performance and was unable to do her best work until she had spied her protectors out front.

In the course of a few days she regained her composure to some extent, and then a second letter was received. This one, in addition to threatening her

THEATRICAL STAR WHO IS HIDING IN FEAR OF THREATS.



LAURETTE TAYLOR

life, demanded money. Her nerves had already suffered from the previous experience, and it was difficult for her to keep on with her role.

THIRD LETTER MADE HER AB-
RUPTLY LEAVE COMPANY.

The last straw was a third letter. She played a few days longer and then the strain became too much for her, and she abruptly quit the company. For several days previous she had not only insisted on a detail of detectives in the house but also had one to guard her to her home, No. 127 West Fifty-sixth street each night after the performance.

Miss Taylor has a country place at Wunaukunk, Conn., but her friends declared to-day that she is not there, and that no one had been taken into the secret of her retreat.

It has been rumored that Miss Taylor is engaged to marry Hartley Manners, the playwright, who frequents the Lotus Club, but the report has not been confirmed. Mr. Manners could not be found to-day to ascertain if he has heard where Miss Taylor has gone to escape the letter writers.

WILSON RACING THROUGH ILLINOIS ON STUMPING TOUR

Jersey Governor Starts His
Fight Against Clark for Votes
at Coming Primaries.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Interest in the direct primary in Illinois, to be held next Tuesday, which for several weeks has centered in the contests of numerous candidates for Governor, shifted to-day to the preference vote for candidates for the nomination for President with the arrival on the scene of Gov. Wilson of New Jersey, who began a flying canvass of the state.

Shortly after he got here the Governor started on a tour of the State in a special train, he planning to speak in fifteen cities from the rear platform of his car, and returning to Chicago tomorrow evening to address three meetings before going back West. His first speech was at Joliet, followed by stops at Dwight, Pontiac and Bloomington. A big meeting was scheduled for this afternoon at Springfield, and the principal address of the day will be made at Peoria to-night.

Gov. Wilson was accompanied on the trip by William C. Niblack, President of the Illinois Wilson Club, and by members of the Wilson committee.

"I have no new arguments to present to the Democratic voters of Illinois," said the Governor before his departure. "I shall tell them first-hand some of the things that I have said before. I have had no opportunity to acquaint myself with local conditions in this State. I have been trying to catch up with the work at home during the last few days. The New Jersey Legislature has passed 148 bills, all of which I have had to study. I have been 'passing up' the campaign the last few days."

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PREVENTS CONSUMPTION

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Col. Roosevelt will arrive in Chicago tomorrow morning to begin a three-day whirlwind speaking trip through the State over practically the same route taken by Gov. Wilson.

Scores of campaign speakers are on the stump for President Taft in all parts of the State, and the La Follette forces also are active.

Two hundred political meetings are scheduled to be held in Chicago before the close of the direct primary campaign next Tuesday.

POLICEMEN RESCUE FIVE WOMEN AT FIRE.

While an excited crowd of more than 1,000 stood by and watched two policemen risked their lives last night and saved five women who had become partially overcome by smoke in the tenements in the upper floors of No. 115 Broad street, near South street.

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EASTER PUZZLE**
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were nearly unconscious from smoke and fright. The bluecoat half pushed, half carried them to the third story, where were Mrs. Mary O'Connor, her daughter, Irene, and Mrs. Joseph O'Reilly. The policemen led them through a door to the next building in safety.

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